



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MINE, Atsushi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2829**

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Examiner: **Emily Y. Chan**

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For: **ARCH TYPE PROBE AND PROBE CARD USING SAME**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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GROUP ART UNIT 2829

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 10, 2006**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.